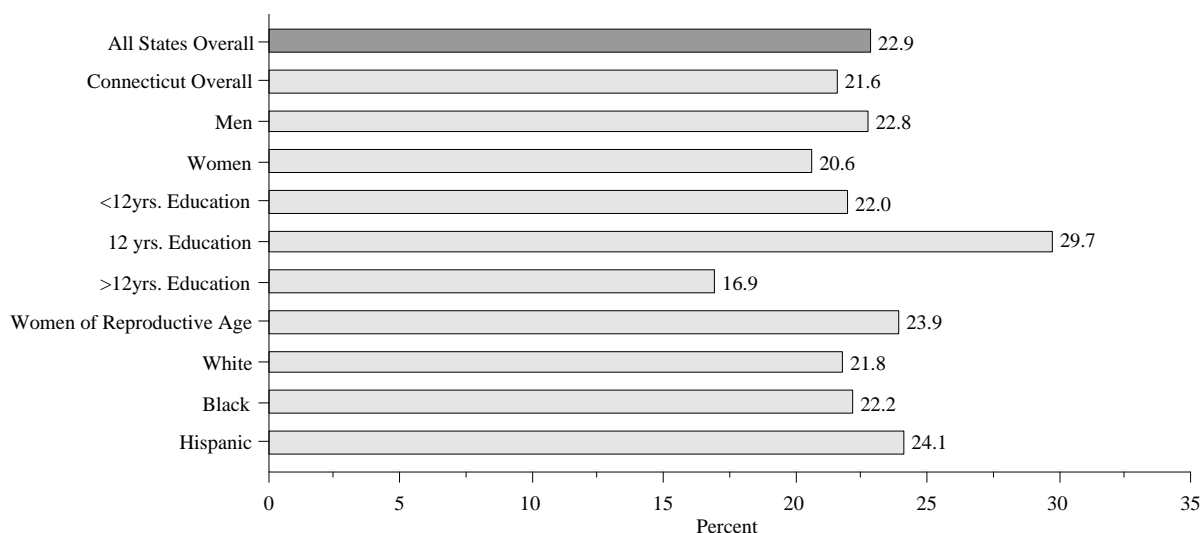


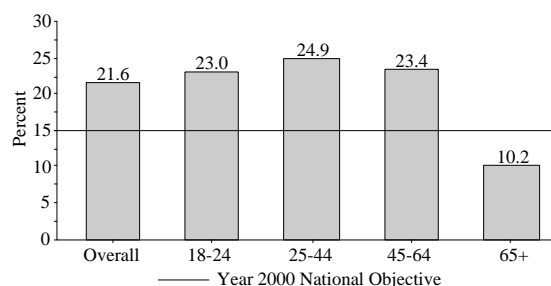
Currently, there are 524,900 adult smokers in Connecticut.

Tobacco Use in Connecticut

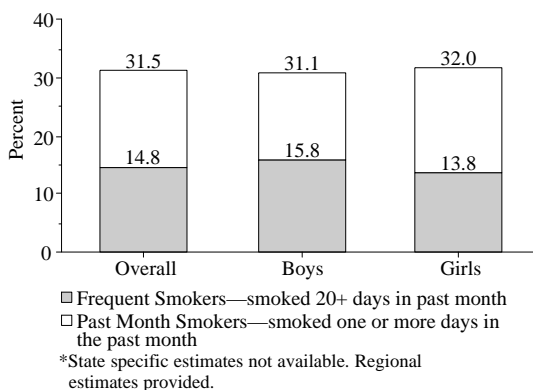
Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults Aged 18 and Older, 1992-1993



Current Cigarette Smoking Among Adults by Age, 1992-1993



Past Month Cigarette Smoking Among Youth, Grades 9-12, 1993*



Health Impact and Costs, 1990

DEATHS RELATED TO SMOKING	YEARS OF POTENTIAL LIFE LOST*	DIRECT MEDICAL COSTS RELATED TO SMOKING
Overall 5,362 Men 3,337 Women 2,025 Death Rate 325.7/100,000 Rank 12 (No. 1 is lowest death rate)	60,535 years or an average of 11.3 years for each death due to smoking. *Calculated to life expectancy	Total \$621,000,000

Smokeless Tobacco Use

CURRENT USE AMONG ADULTS AGED 18 AND OLDER, 1992-1993	PAST MONTH USE AMONG YOUTH, GRADES 9-12, 1993*
All States 2.1% Connecticut 0.1% Men 0.1% Women 0.1%	All States 11.5% Northeastern Region 8.5% Boys 15.5% Girls 1.2%

*State specific estimates not available. Regional estimates provided.

However, another 685,900 adults in Connecticut have quit smoking.



Tobacco Control Legislation, 1995

Excise Tax

Cigarette tax per pack 50¢
 Rank = 9 (No. 1 is highest tax)
 Federal and state taxes as a
 percentage of retail price 36.0%
 Annual net tax revenue
 from cigarettes \$118,080,000

Smokeless tobacco tax:
 20% of wholesale sales price.

Minors' Access to Tobacco Products

Minimum age for sale: 18

Illegal for minors to purchase, possess, or use: Yes

Restrictions on Vending Machines

Vending machines must be located where minors
 cannot access them unless machines are supervised.

Signage

Signs required on premises and affixed to vending
 machines.

Licensure

Retail license and vending machine license required.

Penalties

Penalties to business owner, manager, or clerk.
 Revocation/suspension of license for violation.


State Preempts Local Laws

Preemption of smokefree indoor air laws.

Advertising

No restrictions

Smokefree Indoor Air

Site	Restrictions				Penalties	
	100% Smokefree	Designated smoking areas with separate ventilation	Designated smoking areas required or allowed	None	To businesses	To smokers
						
State govt. worksites			✓ *			
Private worksites			✓			
Restaurants			✓			✓
Day care centers				✓		
Grocery stores			✓			✓

*Restricts smoking in government buildings but does not specifically address worksites.

Tobacco Economy

Tobacco Agriculture, 1994

Acres harvested 1,600
 Production in pounds 2,578,000
 Cash receipts from tobacco \$24,000,000
 Rank 10 of 16 tobacco producing states (No. 1 is highest cash receipts)
 Tobacco as a percentage of cash receipts from crops and all farm commodities 5.1%

Tobacco Manufacturing, 1992

Overall tobacco manufacturing \$76,000,000
 Tobacco manufacturing as a percentage of gross state product0.8%

Tobacco Use Prevention and Control Program

Funding: CDC IMPACT

Regional Network: Tobacco-Free New England

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